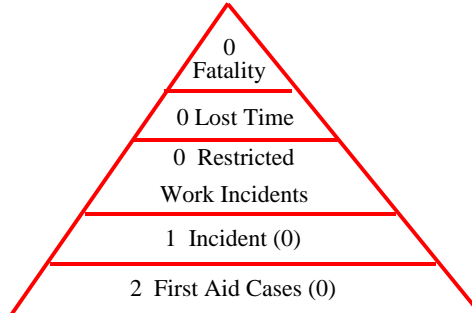


LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

December 9, 2002

FY 2003 - Civil Servants



() = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time, Incidents and Restricted Work Incidents.
Incidents = Cases in which more than first aid treatment is required, but less than 8 hours of time is lost.
Restricted Work Incidents = Cases requiring first aid treatment, resulting in light duty restrictions.



Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **188** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury**. (Record 251 Days)
- No first aid cases involving Civil Servants were reported.



Safety Tip: Acetylene Gas Cylinders - Acetylene is a flammable gas used in gas welding. When using acetylene gas, always observe the following:

- Close the cylinder valve before shutting off the regulator to permit gas to bleed from the regulator.
- Never take an acetylene cylinder into a confined space. Always use it in a well ventilated area.
- Never store acetylene, or any other fuel gas, within 25 feet of oxygen cylinders.
- Always cap and secure stored cylinders upright to prevent them from falling over and damaging the valve or cylinder.



Weekly Video Schedule - December 9-13, 2002 - Winter Safety; Elevated Work Surfaces; Electricity: The Unseen Danger; General Office Safety; Fire! In The Workplace. (Contact Chip Quinn, 48743)